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Directions to the Longwood Medical Area

By Subway and Bus

Use the Green Line Riverside "D" cars to the Longwood stop or the Arborway "E" cars to the Longwood/ Hospitals or Brigham Circle stops.

By bus, use:

Bus 47: Central Square to City Hospital
Bus 60: Chestnut Hill to Kenmore
Bus 65: Brighton Center to Kenmore
Bus 66: Allston; Union Square to Dudley

By Car

From the North and Northwest, follow signs to Storrow Drive. Take the Fenway-Route 1 exit and proceed via Park Drive to Boylston Street and Brookline Avenue.

From the West, take Route 9 to Brookline Village and turn left onto Brookline Avenue.

From the Southwest, take Route 1 to the Jamaicaway.

From the South Shore, take the Southeast Expressway exit at Massachusetts Avenue. Turn left from Melnea Cass Boulevard onto Tremont Street and proceed to Brigham Circle.

See Longwood Medical Area Map for building locations, parking, banks, MBTA stops and restaurants.

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The Longwood Medical Area

The Longwood Medical Area (LMA) is a 175-acre site located in the Fenway area of Boston. Its high concentration of institutions has grown over an eighty-year period to be one of the most prestigious centers of medical and educational service in the region and the country. MASCO (The Medical Area Service Corporation) works with its member institutions in planning and development efforts to help create a sense of cohesiveness that reflects the superior level of education, research and medical care that is provided in the LMA. MASCO's member institutions are listed below.

Beth Israel Hospital

Boston's Beth Israel Hospital provides care for patients of any race, creed, color, or nationality. Established in 1916 by the Boston Jewish community, Beth Israel today is internationally known for sensitive and personalized patient care, commitment to the community, and excellence in teaching and research. A major teaching hospital of Harvard Medical School, Beth Israel has 452 adult inpatient beds and 54 bassinets. The Beth Israel Ambulatory Care Center and outpatient specialty units have more than 114,000 patient visits per year, and the Berenson Emergency Unit, part of the Longwood Area Trauma Center, has over 35,000 visits per year.

Brigham & Women's Hospital

Brigham & Women's Hospital, a primary Harvard teaching institution with 711 beds (including 31 neonatal intensive care) and 89 bassinets, has an international reputation in all branches of medicine, particularly cardiology; obstetrics, gynecology and neonatology; rheumatology and immunology; and, in surgery, including orthopedic surgery, cardiac surgery, organ transplantation and general surgery. The hospital is a member of the Joint Program in Neonatology, the Longwood Area Trauma Center and the Joint Center for Radiation Therapy.

The Children's Hospital

Founded in 1869, The Children's Hospital is the largest pediatric health care facility in the United States. With 339 inpatient beds and more than 200,000 outpatient visits recorded each year, Children's offers a full range of services for patients from birth through age 21. It is the primary pediatric teaching hospital of the Harvard Medical School, and its many laboratories comprise the largest facility in the world devoted to pediatric research. Children's is a partner in many cooperative efforts in the Longwood area, including joint programs in hematology/oncology, neonatology, radiation therapy, and trauma.

Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Formerly the Sidney Farber Cancer Institute, this federally designated comprehensive cancer center was founded in 1947. Today the Institute provides treatment for adults as well as children, conducts cancer research programs, and provides education and outreach services throughout northern New England. A teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School, the Institute's facilities include the Dana-Farber Building, the Jimmy Fund Research Laboratories and the Michael Redstone Laboratories.

Emmanuel College

Emmanuel College is the oldest Catholic women's college in New England. In addition to its undergraduate liberal arts programs, the College offers a variety of continuing education courses including liberal arts and BSN degree completion programs for nurses.

Harvard Medical School

On September 19, 1782, the President and Fellows of Harvard College adopted a plan for a medical school within the College, and the next year a handful of students and a faculty of three began classes. Today, 200 years later, the Harvard Medical School is internationally known for excellence in teaching and research. More than 660 men and women work for the M.D. degree. The faculty numbers more than 3,000 full time and part time instructors.

Harvard School of Dental Medicine

The Harvard School of Dental Medicine, founded in 1867, is the oldest university-affiliated dental school in the country. The School contains its own pre- and postdoctoral dental clinics, an Oral Cancer Diagnostic Center, the Periodontal Disease Detection Center, and Dental Implant-Transplant Research Unit.

In addition to the D.M.D. degree, the School provides a variety of postdoctoral training programs.

Harvard School of Public Health

The Harvard School of Public Health was established in 1922. It is primarily devoted to graduate education for those who seek careers in service, teaching, and research in public health. It offers programs in Environmental Health, Tropical Public Health, Biostatistics, Epidemiology, Nutrition, Physiology, Health Policy and Management, Microbiology, Material and Child Health, and Behavioral Science.

The School also offers continuing education courses for practicing health professionals.

Joslin Diabetes Center

The Joslin Diabetes Center was founded in 1898, and is an international leader in treating diabetes and related disorders. The Center is unique in its daily integration of clinical and laboratory research with patient care. In addition to two Diabetes Treatment Units, the Joslin Diabetes Center has four major divisions including Clinic, Education, Research and Youth.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences

This private, independent institution was organized in 1823. The College offers undergraduate degree programs in chemistry, nursing and nuclear medicine technology, and a one-year hospital pharmacy technician certificate program. MCP/AHS also awards graduate degrees—master of science, master of pharmacy and doctor of philosophy—and the professional degree, doctor of pharmacy.

New England Deaconess Hospital

Founded in 1896, the Deaconess today is Boston's third-largest hospital, a 489-bed, 14-building, specialty-referral center—a pioneer and leader in the development and delivery of innovative, patient-centered medicine. The Deaconess is a Harvard-affiliated teaching hospital, and is known worldwide for its work in chest surgery and kidney transplantation and for diagnosis, treatment, research and nutritional support in cancer, diabetes, cardiac and renal diseases and their related complications, as well as in general medicine.

Simmons College

Simmons College is a private non-sectarian four-year institution serving some 1700 undergraduate women and 900 women and men in graduate and related studies.

Founded in 1899, Simmons College was one of the first colleges in the nation devoted to the career education of women.

The College has cooperative study arrangements with many hospitals and schools in the Longwood Medical Area.

Wheelock College

Founded in 1888, Wheelock College is a four-year, coeducational institution specializing in educating professionals to work with young children. Undergraduate, graduate and continuing education programs include teaching, special education, children in health care settings, family studies, and social services.

The Winsor School

Founded in 1886, The Winsor School is a college preparatory day school for girls from grades five through twelve. The curriculum offers a challenging academic program featuring small classes and ability groupings. There is also a full athletic program. Students come from Boston and surrounding communities.

MASCO

The Medical Area Service Corporation is a shared service organization created by its member institutions in 1972 to assist them in carrying out their functions more effectively and efficiently. MASCO's goals are: to reduce costs by utilizing substantial economies of scale; to provide employee and student support services; and to create a sense of community through area-wide planning and development efforts. Our services include communications, parking and transit, child care, copy services, plant and environmental services, travel, fitness and recreation, and security.

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Longwood Medical Area

Public Parking Garages

80 Francis Street
110 Francis Street
44 Binney Street
Pilgrim Road at Longwood Avenue
Blackfan Street at Longwood Avenue
330 Brookline Avenue

Institutions

1. *Beth Israel Hospital*
   330 Brookline Avenue, Boston 02215 Tel. 735-2000
2. *Brigham & Women's Hospital*
   75 Francis Street, Boston 02115 Tel 732-5500
3. *The Children's Hospital*
   300 Longwood Avenue, Boston 02115 Tel. 735-6000
4. *Dana-Farber Cancer Institute*
   44 Binney Street, Boston 02115 Tel. 732-3000
5. *Emmanuel College*
   400 The Fenway, Boston 02215 Tel. 277-9340
6. *Harvard Medical School*
   25 Shattuck Street, Boston 02115 Tel. 732-1000
7. *Harvard School of Dental Medicine*
   188 Longwood Avenue, Boston 02115 Tel 732-1000
8. *Harvard School of Public Health*
   677 Huntington Avenue, Boston 02115 Tel 732-1000
9. *Joslin Diabetes Center*
   One Joslin Place, Boston 02215 Tel. 732-2400
10. *Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences*
    179 Longwood Avenue, Boston 02215 Tel 732-2800
11. *New England Deaconess Hospital*
    185 Pilgrim Road, Boston 02215 Tel 732-7000
12. *Simmons College*
    300 The Fenway, Boston 02115 Tel 738-2000

12a. *Simmons College Residence Campus*

13. *Wheelock College*
    200 The Riverway, Boston 02215 Tel. 734-5200
14. *Winsor School*
    Pilgrim Road, Boston 02215 Tel. 735-9500